

WEATHER REPORT . . .
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Northern California: Showers tonight and Sunday, fresh southeasterly wind.
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ADALBERT S. HAY
Our New Consul to Pretoria.

British at Mafeking Make a Sortie and Suffer Heavy Losses.

LORENZO MARQUES, Friday, Dec. 29.—Advises received here from Pretoria under date of Wednesday, Dec. 29, say that an official dispatch from the British made from that place on December 28th, attacking one of the Boer positions with cannon, Maxim and other heavy guns, and that the Boers were killed and wounded, while the British lost two men killed and several wounded.

BRITISH TAKE GERMAN SHIP AS A PRIZE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
LORENZO MARQUES, Delagoa Bay, Dec. 30.—The steamer Bundesrath, belonging to the German East Africa Company, has been captured as a prize and taken to Durban. The Bundesrath arrived here from Mozambique. The German steamer Bundesrath of 1,810 tons sailed from Hamburg November 8th for East Africa.

NAVAL GUNS DO GOOD WORK AT LADYSMITH.

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CONSUL HAY LEAVES ENGLAND FOR PRETORIA.

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IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL OF GEN. LAWTON.

His Remains Placed on Board Transport Thomas. Every Honor Is Paid to the Heroic Soldier's Memory.

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MANILA, Dec. 30.—The funeral of General Henry W. Lawton, who was killed at San Mateo, December 15th, was held today with impressive ceremonies. The remains were conveyed from the vault chapel here to the transport Thomas, which sailed this afternoon.

PORTUGAL IS MENACED BY A REVOLUTION.

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PARIS, Dec. 30.—Advises received in diplomatic circles here say the Republic of Portugal is menaced by a revolution. The revolution is said to be a result of the Portuguese colonies to fill the depleted coffers of the treasury.

BULLER WILL MAKE ANOTHER LIVELY ATTACK.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: As the transport Atlantic on arriving at Cape Town yesterday with two batteries of field artillery and ammunition column for the fifth division was dispatched for Durban, General Buller's next move is likely to be determined in the middle of next week. He will virtually have under his command three of the five divisions sent to the Cape, with a fourth division locked up in Ladysmith. The remaining division is distributed along the western and northern frontiers. With 4,000 men of the original garrison and considerable cavalry added, he has called three divisions into Natal for the relief of a fourth instead of carrying them into the



LI HUNG CHANG.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The Chinese Minister, Wu Ting Fang, has received a dispatch from China stating that Li Hung Chang has been appointed acting Viceroy of two provinces in the south of China. The appointment is a mark of distinction for the venerable Chinese statesman, as the provinces are among the most populous and commercially important in the empire.

FIRE'S WORK IN CHICAGO BLOCK.

Nearly a Million Dollars Goes Up in Flames and Nine Firemen Hurt.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Fire at an early hour completely gutted the buildings extending from 215 to 223 Monroe street, badly damaged the building at 215-217 Monroe street, caused a loss aggregating \$750,000, and resulted in the injury of nine firemen, two of them seriously. The injured are: Captain Robert O'Connor, seriously; James Wootley, seriously; William Fadden, seriously; Michael O'Hare, seriously; John Evans, seriously; Luke Hayes, seriously; Lieutenant Oswald, seriously.

SUES M'KEE RANKIN TO RECOVER DAMAGES.

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LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—Henry Wyatt, manager of the Los Angeles Theater, today filed a suit for \$2,000 damages against M'Kee Rankin, a theatrical manager, for failing to comply with a contract to play his company at Wyatt's Theater. The company appeared at another theater in the city.

DIVORCE IS GRANTED TO A. SIMON.

Widow of Chas. Kramm Tired of Her Choice. Shut the Door in Husband's Face and Sent Him Into Court.

Judge Greene has handed down a decree granting Anthony Simon a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Mary Simon, on the ground of desertion. The couple were married on May 11, 1887. Mrs. Simon had property left her by her late husband, Charles Kramm, valued at over \$50,000. For a time Mr. and Mrs. Simon resided at 314 Telegraph avenue. On March 21st Simon left for the

DEFENSE OF MAYOR SNOW

Giles H. Gray States the Case and Scores Rowe.

Editor TRIBUNE.—Councilman H. D. Rowe, against the ex-City Assessor. There have appeared in the daily papers several statements concerning the intended action of Mr. Rowe against ex-City Assessor R. W. Snow, to compel him to pay into the city treasury certain moneys collected by him as Assessor, which were not secured by a lien on real estate. Although papers have been prepared and filed with the Attorney-General of the State, and printed in the Daily Enquirer, and Mr. Snow has been notified and given time to show cause why such suit should not be commenced, Mr. Snow will, in a few days, file his answer and show cause why Mr. Rowe's action should not be brought. In the meantime it is due to the public and to the friends of Mr. Snow that a statement of the facts should be made.

THE FACTS IN THE CASE.
Mr. Snow held the office of City Assessor for ten years, that is, for five successive terms, from the first day of April, A. D. 1889 until the 31st day of March, A. D. 1899. The present proposed action of H. D. Rowe concerns only the first eight years, ending on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1897, during which time Mr. Snow as Assessor collected taxes on personal property, which were not secured by a lien on real estate, amounting to the sum of \$10,714.25, and paid all of said sum into the city treasury except the sum of \$6,872.21, a little less than six per cent, which he retained for his own use. In the belief that he was by law entitled to that sum for his services in collecting that class of taxes; that is, personal property tax unsecured by real estate, the only tax which the City Assessor is required or permitted to collect.

SEWING MACHINES.

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903 Broadway, Oakland.
Room 16, 2d Floor Mills Building.

COUNTY NEWS

BONDS FOR SCHOONER LOST BY FIRE.

People Are Now Discussing Plans For Improvement.

BERKELEY, Dec. 30.—It seems probable that the people of Berkeley, following in the wake of their neighbors in the two larger cities of San Francisco and Oakland, will soon have an opportunity to vote for bonds for the general improvement of their city. The two bond propositions which seem likely to come before the people are: The question of voting \$75,000 worth of bonds for the purchase of additional school sites and the erection of suitable buildings, including a \$30,000 High School building; and the question of bonding the town for \$50,000 for the purpose of acquiring a municipal water plant and distributing system.

The first proposition is rapidly taking shape, the School Trustees having definitely decided as to what improvements should be made, and remaining undecided only as to whether the proposed High School building shall be of brick or wood, and as to the exact amount of the bond issue to be called for.

In the purchase of a municipal water-works system the San Pablo wells are just now occupying an important part. These wells have been undergoing an exhaustive test made by the citizens syndicate, and the engineers in charge report favorable results.

The flow of water has been materially increased since the pumping began, and it is thought that the wells will furnish a sufficient supply for ten years.

The water from the wells is now being tested at the University. The reports of the engineers as to the quantity of water furnished by the wells, and of the University chemist as to its quality, will be submitted to the Town Trustees in the near future and an effort will be made to get that body to submit to the people the question of bonding the town for a sufficient sum of money to purchase the wells and establish a water works system.

MARRIED IN VACAVILLE.

Miss Alice Ward Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Granville F. Foster of 2125 Emerson street, and Alfred J. Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ward of 1215 Broadway, were married during the Christmas holidays at the temporary home of the bride's parents in Vacaville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Ward, pastor of the Friends Church of this city, of which the bride's parents are prominent members. Many guests from both Berkeley and Vacaville were present at the wedding and at the beautiful banquet which followed. Many stable and beautiful wedding presents were received by the happy couple.

The bride is well known in Berkeley. There she was an active worker in the Friends Church of this place, and where she has won a large circle of friends who wish her joy in her new home. The groom is a native of Berkeley and is a business man in South Berkeley, in which place the couple will make their home.

SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS.

The civil service examinations for positions on the Berkeley postal force will be held on January 20th instead of on February 2nd, the time for the first examination. Applications must be made before January 12th. Several positions are now open in the office and will be filled with the persons who obtain the highest percentage in the coming examinations.

DIED OF HEART CLOT.

An autopsy held by Dr. Mehnemann on the remains of Manuel Cordero, who died suddenly near home in West Berkeley, has shown that the death of the deceased had been caused by heart clot.

NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Guk Hyde Chick have returned from a holiday visit to relatives in Sacramento.

Superintendent of School Waterman has returned from Sacramento, where he attended the convention of the State Teachers' Association.

Professor C. L. Cory is visiting his parents in Los Angeles.

Clinton B. Miller is visiting friends in Visalia.

SAN LEANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 30.—San Leandro Lodge No. 13, A. O. U. W., will hold its annual installation of officers on Monday evening, January 2nd. The officers to be installed are: D. Uge, past master; M. Giesenhof, master; John Brannen, foreman; C. Gillian, overseer; H. Williams, guide.

FUNERAL OF MRS. PRARY.

The funeral of Mrs. Eugenia Isabella Prary of this place occurred this morning at 10 o'clock from St. John's Catholic Church. The interment was in the Haywards Catholic Cemetery.

Deceased had long been a resident of San Leandro and had won a large circle of friends. She leaves two sons and one daughter, all married and living in this vicinity.

ROCK COMPETITION.

It is thought that the managers of the new stone quarry now being opened up on the Garrahan property at the head of Escondido avenue will submit bids for the 100,000 cubic yards of macadam to macadamize San Lorenzo avenue, for which bids have already been advertised. The rock crusher is being set up in the quarry and the managers will be prepared to furnish macadam for all kinds of street work.

TWICE MARRIED.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rittler, who were married recently by a Justice of the Peace in Oakland, were for the second time united in the bonds of matrimony last Sunday in St. Leonard's Church. The Catholic Church does not recognize civil marriages, and as Miss Rittler is a Catholic the ceremony was repeated by Rev. Father O'Mahoney.

LETTER LIST.

Mrs. Annie Allen, Antonio de Conceicao, Manuel Silveira d'Almeida, Mrs. Maude Grunwell, Foster, Mrs. M. Hansen, Mrs. Thomas Phillips, Soquina Prariva, Mr. James M. Richardson.

ELMHURST.

ELMHURST, Dec. 30.—The contest in the Elmhurst lodge of the local order of Woodmen, in which each side endeavored to bring in the largest number of new members into the society, has ended with the victory of J. D. Armstrong having won the contest by a big majority.

About twenty new members have been brought in since the contest was begun, bringing the entire membership up to seventy-two.

The local side, which was captained by Charles Critchlow, will now have to pay for a supper for the entire lodge. The date for the feast has been set for January 8th, and will be held in Red Men's Hall.

Prior to the banquet an installation of officers will take place. Those to be installed are: J. R. Walters, council commander; P. Stores, advisory lieutenant; M. Nutty, banker; J. D. Armstrong, clerk; J. G. Shelly, cash; E. O. Ball, waiter; Philip Berbin, secretary; T. B. Sawyer, manager.

Tim Camp of Woodmen has accepted an invitation to help install the recently elected officers of Alpha Lodge of twenty-third avenue. The installation will take place on Tuesday evening, January 3rd.

PERSONAL.

Motorman Berlin has returned to work on the line. His wife is now suffering from a severe cold.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Josephs was seriously ill yesterday morning. The child is subject to spasms.

ALLANDALE.

ALLANDALE, Dec. 30.—On Christmas Eve a large crowd gathered in the Methodist Chapel to participate in a festival and entertainment. An interesting program was rendered, after which presents from a brightly lighted Christmas tree were distributed among the children, each child receiving three presents and a nice bag of candy.

The program rendered contained the following interesting recitations: Recitations by Misses Leary, M. C. and Anna Minnie, and Edna Nelson; chorus by the school; recitations by Ethel and Edith Hansen; a piece spoken by four little girls, Edna Nelson, Edna Leeper, Edith Hansen and Rosie Phillips; recitation by Herbert Fitch; solo by Miss Skaggs; recitations by Edna Fitch, John Allen, Ethel Clark and Josephine Fitch; song by Miss Mary Cooper; chorus by the school; recitations by Chester and Walter Fitch; Edna Leeper, Minnie and Anna Klumper; song by a sextet composed of the Misses Hazel Severance, Minnie and Anna Nelson, Ethel Clark and Mary Cooper; and John Allen. Miss Ray Leeper acted as organist and was accompanied by three violinists.

CHRISTENING.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Cain gave a christening party at their home last Sunday. Their little daughter, Leona, was christened at the Fruitvale Catholic Church, after which a rummage of the friends and relatives were pleasantly entertained at the residence.

WILL ELECT OFFICERS.

The Allendale Improvement Club will hold a meeting to-night. The annual election of officers will take place and other matters of importance will come up for consideration.

Gained Flesh and Strength

Dr. R. D. Fairer, of New Orleans, writes: "I find Johann Hoff's Malt Extract to act as a stimulant as well as a tonic. The patient gains flesh and strength from its administration."

Johann Hoff's Malt Extract

is the pioneer and standard—has been sold since 1847. Avoid substitutes. Johann Hoff, New York, Berlin, Vienna, Paris.

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GRIP

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EMERYVILLE.

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TOWN TRUSTEES.

The Town Trustees will hold their regular meeting next week. President Christy, who was quite ill for some time, has entirely recovered and will be able to attend the meeting.

PERSONAL.

Deputy Marshal Lane has recovered from a severe attack of the grip and is now able to be about again.

GOLDEN GATE.

GOLDEN GATE, Dec. 30.—The Les Amis Club is fast recovering from the financial troubles caused by the original fitting up of the club rooms. The society is taking a leading part in social affairs in the district. The members are arranging for another dance to be given about the middle of next month.

FRUITVALE.

FRUITVALE, Dec. 30.—The members of the Fruitvale lodge of Odd Fellows accepted an invitation to attend the Christmas festival given by Golden Link Lodge, a festive affair, at the Odd Fellows hall, corner of Fourteenth and Twenty-third avenue. Nearly all the Fruitvale members attended and enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

CHILDREN ENTERTAINED.

The annual Christmas festival of the Congregational Church was held yesterday afternoon in the church building. The entertainment was given by the children of the church, and many of the little folks who live at a distance have been unable to attend. The program has been decided this afternoon so that all the children might attend. The curtains were drawn and the room was brightly lighted and then a handsome supper was served. The children were all very happy and enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon.

PROF. NASH WILL PREACH.

Owing to the absence of Rev. Mohrny who is spending the holidays with his parents in Berkeley, the pulpit will be filled tomorrow by Prof. Nash of the Theological Seminary. On the following Sabbath Rev. Dr. McLean will preach.

WOODMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

Fruitvale Lodge of Woodmen met last night. The officers of the lodge are: Council commander, A. M. Frost; advisory lieutenant, H. B. Harwood; clerk, H. Hunt; banker, J. S. Hans; secretary, Soren Melsson; manager, J. C. Hamill.

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O'BRIEN'S SAY FAREWELL TO LIVERMORE.

After Thirty Years the Old Man Gives Up His Farm,

Family Will Make Their Future Home in San Francisco.

LIVERMORE, Dec. 30.—Jerome E. Young, who a few months since purchased the Theo. Gier vineyard and farm south of town, has now disposed of the property to Dr. L. E. Cross of Stockton.

Prof. W. J. Connell of the Union High School and Miss May Connell, and Alice Dougherty of the grammar school are in attendance at the State Teachers' Institute in Sacramento.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held next Tuesday night on account of Monday being a legal holiday.

There will be a general suspension of business in town on Monday next, all of the leading mercantile houses having signed an agreement to close on that day.

James O'Brien, one of our oldest citizens, who settled here in 1869, has sold his farm to Patrick Connolly, leaving him the right to the property, to Harrison Bros., and will move next week with his family to San Francisco. One of the O'Briens brought a scandal on the family.

Chas. S. Lamb has accepted a position in Alameda, and will leave Livermore in a few days for that place.

O. C. Baldy has moved to Watsonville.

James Douglas has leased a farm near Santa Rosa and will take possession of it in a few days.

Mrs. Jennie McCann, wife of Miles McCann, died Thursday night of consumption. Mrs. McCann was about 70 years old and had been ill for about two years ago.

Dr. H. E. Pitts was in San Francisco yesterday on a business trip.

E. P. Barker is registered at the Grand Hotel, San Francisco.

A. Luval is shipping several hundred barrels of wine to Mexico.

The dividers are making a large shipment of wine to New York.

Town Clerk Gerner will hold a family reunion and Christmas tree at his residence.

The Christmas tree at the Presbyterian Church was lit by 200 small electric lights interspersed among the branches.

William Reagan is now a resident of San Francisco, has been spending a few days in Livermore.

A. F. Schwever of our sister town Pleasanton is spending the holidays in town.

William Reagan is in San Jose on a business trip.

Judge A. C. Vandervoort of Pleasanton was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burke have moved to Tehachapi, where they have leased a large tract of farming land.

W. W. Brown was in the city yesterday.

Pat Altamirano, a Mexican boy, has been sentenced to County Jail for forty-five days for disturbing the peace.

Mrs. N. D. Dutcher is visiting friends in San Francisco.

Superintendent T. D. Wells was in town yesterday.

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RECEPTION AT PLEASANTON.

Pleasant Gathering and Banquet at the Rose Hotel.

PLEASANTON, Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wundsch tendered a grand reception and banquet to their many friends and boarders at the Rose Hotel, Pleasanton, Sunday evening and a general Christmas house-warming took place.

The parlors were beautifully decorated with long festoons of evergreens and holly berries. While the dining-room was also made a welcome scene with long tables of salads, turkey and all the good things of the season.

During the early hours of the evening singing and merry making took place till 10 o'clock, when the dining-room doors were thrown open and all invited to partake of the banquet prepared by the hostess, Mrs. Wundsch.

After the banquet came more music, dancing and merry making, during which the guests were treated to several instrumental operatic selections by Miss Lizzie Wundsch, vocal solo by Mrs. William Murray and Jack Stevens.

Those who had the pleasure of partaking of the banquet were: Mr. and Mrs. Wundsch, William Murray and wife, C. S. White and wife, Misses Lizzie Wundsch, Lena Larkins, Messrs. Leo Wells, Edward Sanders, John Crow, William Peck, Arthur Platt, J. Welch, John Wood and A. S. Thompson.

NOTES.

The seventh annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Pleasanton will be held at the office of the corporation on Tuesday, January 3rd, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Sunday afternoon while Fred Madsen, son of Percival Madsen of Pleasanton, was riding along St. Mary's street on his bicycle a wire became entangled in the rear wheel, causing Madsen to take a severe header and cutting a deep gash in his forehead.—Bulletin.

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It is the so-called "incurable" and "hopeless" cases, which come in such numbers to Dr. E. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., for treatment. Men and women with weak lungs, obstinate coughs, enlarged bodies and fevered cheeks have found in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery the true elixir of life. "The food is the life" and the "Discovery" is increasing the activity of the blood, clearing the glands, and restoring to healthy action the digestive and nutritive organs, and places the entire system in a condition to throw off disease. There is no alcohol, opium, or other narcotic, in "Golden Medical Discovery."

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State of California, County of Alameda. ss.
B. C. Hawes, being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Public Administrator of said Alameda County, that the foregoing is a full, true and correct return of all estates of decedents which have come into his hands for the estates hereinbefore named. That he is and was not at any time interested in the expenditures made on account of any estate he administered, nor is he associated in business or otherwise with any one who is so interested.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of December, A. D. 1933.
[Seal] B. C. HAWES
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.
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Weddings ** Receptions ** Luncheons

AND IN ALAMEDA COUNTY
re. Organized in 1879.

the situation is studied, too, the more it becomes apparent that as no other can- sequence divested himself of the whole affair in every way possible. Perkins' are considered, for in addition to control- ing nearly all the regular expenditures the County Central Committee the eight- victory for the Pacific Coast Jockey Club erable trouble and e-

"What are you going to play today?" one asked the other.

"I don't know," was the reply.

"Tell you, though, what I intend to try. I am going to take the number of the next car that comes along on route 10, and I will take the corresponding jack number in the first race."

"That's not so bad," commented the first, when he watched the cars.

It proved to be a number 12, and although this was at first discouraging, for it is rarely that more than one individual has had decided to abide by the "hunch," he declared that he would not second.

When he got to the track he had a word with a happy idea. There were eleven horses in the first race—why not pick the second?—that would work in the 74th race. Regardless, therefore, of the odds, he was, as a matter of fact, a justifiable, if not his own, owner. In question, putting up \$10 on number 2 at odds of 6 to 1, and \$30 on number 4 for the 74th race.

It will, of course, be hard to get anyone to believe the story, but it is as true as the fact that the race was won and the winning number came up "seven" was first and "four" second.

Of course the believers in the omens of numbers were not satisfied with that at the good luck, and as they quaffed a little "three-star" the lucky man remarked to his friend, "Well, that gives me a good omen on the deal."

"Yes," was the reply. "How much do you want?"

"I will see, I will see \$50 on number 2 and \$25 on number 4. Eternal Caesar, I didn't see that number in again. Look at that!"

"True enough," said his companion.

"Mr. Burtender, let's have another

By REV. E. R. DILLE, Pastor of the First Methodist Church

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 secularity, a community.
 This will, indeed, be Greater Oak-
 land, where, among classic Cam-
 bridge and our own classic Berk-
 ley, we shall refuse longer to enter
 in a partnership with the liquor
 traffic through the General System,
 and when all gambling, whether
 upon cards or upon the race-course,
 so long as long as it is maintained,
 will be outlawed by a healthy pub-
 lic sentiment.
 I speak in no pessimistic strain.
 I believe Greater Oakland begeth
 will yet be as superb in her ma-
 terial development and as lofty in
 her ethical ideas and as moral tone
 as God and man have ever com-
 manded her beautiful in her situation.

By BARTON W. PERRY

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committee that this is the only way to insure efficiency. He, has no doubt, the men asking for an increased appropriation for the Alaska coast will be met with anything but approval.

Sector Perkins called on the Superintendent of the Coast Survey, relative to the establishment of Northshore and Boscawen along the Alaskan coast. The Department informed him that it will give the territory proper facilities.

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Have your house cold these days, when at a very small expense your apartment can be made comfortable by installing one of our gas or oil heaters. Hundreds of them in use, and they are satisfied the men who have them. We will be pleased to show them to you—the price will suit you, and the chilly mornings have by this time, not affect your comfort. E. R. Tutt, 1014 and 1016 St. Francis street, near Washington.

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Should be appropriately celebrated. The proper caper is to enjoy a bottle of

IN WORLD OF MUSIC

Winter Concerts Are Attracting Large Audiences in Oakland.

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land.

Tone Pictures for Piano:
"Pastoral Scene."
"In Good Humor."
"Not Dream."
"Lament."
"Sweet Repose."
"In the Tree Tops."
Mr. Metcalf.
Songs: (a.) "Love's Lullaby" (Anony-
mous.)
(b.) "My Bonnie Lassie." (Anony-
mous.)
(c.) "Dinna Ask Me" (Words by
John Dunlop.)
Dedicated to the St. Andrews So-
ciety.
(d.) "Sunrise" Words by Lillie Elv-
eyn Moller.)
Mr. Putnam Griswold.
March for Piano and Violin.
Mr. Metcalf, Mr. Stewart.
Songs: (a.) "The Rock-a-by Lady"

(c) "With Thou Forget?" (Words
Christina Rossetti.)
(c) "Absent" (Words by Cath-
Young.)
(c) "Indian Serenade" (Words by
Shelley.)
Mrs. Carroll-Nicholson.
(a) Spanghewed.
(b) Lullaby, B major.
(c) Valse Caprice in E^b.
Mr. McLean.
The following are published.
Reviews from our colony of singers in New
York. Mr. Lullaby tells us of the arrival of a young
singer for whom such a brilliant fu-
ture is foretold. He is already called
called Adeline Pauli No. 2, but who
flourishes under the name of
Adeline Pauli. Adeline Pauli
was presented with a daughter on
Christmas morning. It is under-
stood that all concerned are doing
splendidly, and Mr. Lullaby's
friends will extend most hearty
congratulations.
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tion a considerable interest will be attracted is Mrs. Ellen M. Drew, and her husband, Mr. J. M. Drew, who came from Boston. Having heard Mrs. Drew at a recent Alameda Vesper service, it is no wonder, it is thought, that she is so distinctly added to our musical list. Mrs. Drew sings with much state and art and with a finished style which marks years of experience in culture.

On Thursday evening, January 27, the anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, the poet of the land of the "bonnie blue bonnets," the musical workers of the mountain and the flood, will be celebrated in this city by a grand concert at the First Baptist Church, under the auspices of the Scotch Musical societies of this community. This concert will be a grand jubilee to the world of Oakland. It is always well attended and the performers rank high in the musical world. Subscribers to the program and an enjoyable time are promised in the management.

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Griswold has op-

Some of the pupils of Mr. John W. McLean, of the First Presbyterian Church, will give a musical offering at the First Unitarian Church, January 20th.

At the First Presbyterian Church the singing of the hymns will be repeated tomorrow evening under the direction of Clement Rowlands.

THE TENOR.

CHILDREN'S EYES.

Desires should be arranged so that all the children, from the youngest to the oldest, should be seen from behind, and a little from the side. The light should be abundant, coming through large windows unobscured by walls of tall buildings immediately adjoining.

All text books should be clearly printed on paper without glaze and of a pure white cream—no yellowing.

The most important point relates to the color of the ink.

condition of the blackboard. Its surface should be as smooth as to reflect light when viewed at certain angles, almost as smooth as a mirror. The blackboard should be rubbed by a little rubbing wool, or sandpaper. Only white crayons should be used.

Another cause of injury to the sight is the position of the head. The child should be seated at the blackboard, at the end of the row, at the height of his own eyes, and at an angle of 45° to the blackboard. He should be able to see the blackboard without turning his head, and without straining his eyes. The blackboard should be at least 12 inches longer than the child's height.

The child should be greatly restrained by lifting his head from the book and looking at distant objects, or closing them for a few moments. The child should be allowed a small interval of 10 to 15 seconds, after the completion of each lesson, for the purpose of interrupting school work, and for the purpose of resting the eyes. Short and frequent intervals in order to rest the eyes, will be more beneficial than long intervals. The child should be allowed to rest his eyes for 10 to 15 seconds, after each lesson. The child should be allowed to rest his eyes for 10 to 15 seconds, after each lesson. The child should be allowed to rest his eyes for 10 to 15 seconds, after each lesson.

INFLUENZA CAUSED BY OZONE.
On one occasion the writer walked to the edge of Lake Michigan when it was raining and the wind was blowing from the lake. The bodily condition was as good as perfect as could be, yet in less than five minutes the writer was seized with influenza. It brought an extremely hard cough. The severe influenza continued until he was walking away in less than half an hour. He was very certain that the temperature had nothing to do with this, nor the rain. He was very certain that the cause was the abundant ozone in the air. By inquiry it was learned that hundreds of people had been seized with influenza. The edge of the lake had been obliterated and moved back three or four miles in order to relieve the city of the influenza. The physicians readily admit that it is not always possible to any why.

"catches" cold. It tells us why
ways be because of undue exposure
changes in the temperature, but prob-
ably also to changes in the electric in-
tensity of the air. Facts of this kind
should lead to the extreme caution
in studying any supposed relation between
the weather and health.—Popular Sci-
ence.

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man. The methods of the Boer raiders are thus described: "One or two friendly tribes are forced to accompany a party mounted Boers, and are arranged in

front to form 'a shield.' The Boers then coolly fire over their heads till the

devoted people here and leave caught, when they are taken in this manner and are brought in slavery.

No system was possible under English law, and with the spread of English influence the Boers themselves have been responsible to its effect upon their reputation throughout the civilized world. But they are still severe in their conduct toward the blacks, and have only created external pressure.—Chicago Times-Herald.

OUTFITTED THE LUNATIC.

While residing in Rome, I paid a visit to the lunatic asylum there, and among the more remarkable patients one was pointed out to me who had been saved by the use of the "Lunatic Cure" and was upon himself by voluntary starvation in bed, under the impression that he was dying from lack of food and water.

eat. It was soon obvious to all that the issue must be fatal when the humane

doctor brought out of the following stratagem: lift a dozen of the attendants, dressed in white shrouds, and their faces and hands covered with chalk, were marched in single file, with dead silence, into a room adjoining that of the patient, where he observed them, through a door purposely left open, sit down to a hearty meal.

"Hallo!" said the would-be corpse to an attendant, "who be they?"

"Dead men," was the reply.

"What!" rejoined the defunct, "do dead

"To be sure they do, as you see," an-

CHARITRUSE.

More than forty plants enter into the composition of the liqueur charitruse. The principal ingredients are as follows:—Of which from 250 to 600 grammes are present in 100 litres; 1500 in flower, pepper mint, lemon balm, hyacinth, rose geranium, the stems and roots of angelica, of each from 75 to 250 grammes; then in smaller quantities, hyssop, lavender, chamomile, wormwood flowers, thyme, basilaine, the buds of the poplar blossom (*populus balsamifera*). Chinese sage, lemon myrtle, bay leaves, cardamome, etc., 200 leaves of 200 trees contains an alcoholate in which are present, woad ('maignolia'), clove pinks and mace, four kinds of pepper long, Jamaica, cubeb and culinary), pine resin, tincture, hyacinth, balsam of nutmeg, musk, and leather. One litre of water and three litres of the flower contain about 2500 grammes of this mixture, and the quantity of alcohol is increased to 800 grammes. The quality and age of the alcohol used in the manufacture are the principal feature.—New York Home Journal.

DWEEY WEPPT TWO DYES.

Thrice during the two days given to him Deewee went down to the beach, he was presented with the flag that once floated over Parragut. Secondly, when, during the third day, he descended to the shore, the "Olympia" over the great assemblage of vessels crowded with cheering men and

the first time the profound character of the feeling which he had imagined. Now

the times when he had suffered. Several times he raised his handkerchief to his eyes, and once when he knew that for the greater part of his life he said they had never before seen him so moved. Third, when he suddenly came into view of the 2300 school children on the great grand in Seventy-second street. The children had grouped themselves in blue letters fifteen feet high, forming the word "Dewey," on a white ground. Led

by Frank Damrosch, they joined in a mighty chorus as the procession passed.

Downy hallooed in front of the stand and stood up, that in hand, bowing his grateful head to the crowd. Then he stepped down, harried, the walters tricking thus his face—Edison Willets in Leslie's Weekly.

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NEW KIND OF JEWELRY.

So much jewelry has been worn this summer that it has brought in a new kind of jewelry, made of what are called "stuck pearls," or pearls that have never grown perfectly round, but have matured in all sorts of ungainly shapes.

For a long time commerce threw out these pearls, but late in the growing line, and they were considered practically useless. It was noticed, however, that many of the pearls in the most expensive jewelry suggested the perfect flowers and various queer conchoids, and now charming pins, watch guards and hairpins are made of them, once despised pearls.—New York Herald.

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THE NEW SHIRT WAISTS.

The new shirt waists hailing from Lon-

don are laid in three narrow box plats on the shoulders, each plat heavily embroid-

ered. These waistists show a series of small tucks at the back, converging to the waist line. In fact," he said here, "a poke at the back of a plique or flannel shirt waist is no longer worn, the tucks giving sufficient flimsiness to the back. Small round cuffs, furnished with two ad buttons, and a flange, will be worn—Munichspells Times.

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COMB UNDER THE WING.

"Canada seems to be looking for trouble," said the diplomat.

"At one time I thought she wanted annexation."

"That's a sure way of getting it," responded the light official. "Let her start

anything with us and she'll be annexed in no time."—Chicago News.

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days. Free delivery. W. G. Holladay,
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a first-class saloon. The place will be
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